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Annual Meeting Held By St. Albert League

By DENE RYAN

ST. ALBERT—The annual meeting of the St. Albert Community League was held on January 29, in the St. Albert Hall.

LEGAL FUA TO HOLD MEET

LEGAL.—On Monday, Feb. 5 the Legal FUA Local 521 will hold its monthly meeting.

This time the local will sponsor a very interesting discussion on the timely topic of the "County Act."

Everyone should realize how important this question has been for the last few months.

In order to render this topic full justice the following persons have been elected to lead the discussion.

Mr. Paul Chaumet, chairman of Sturgeon School Division trustee; Mr. Joe Duscault, reeve of the Morinville Municipality; Mr. Daniel LeFebvre, high school teacher at Legal; Mr. Lionel Forcade, local school trustee and farmer.

After this everyone will be invited to take part or question the various speakers.

Whether one is a member or not, a farmer or a business man, all are cordially invited.

The FUA hopes to see each and everyone at Legal on Monday, Feb. 5 at the Hut at 8 p.m. sharp.

St. Albert Resident Returns From U.S.

ST. ALBERT—Mrs. Violet Harold, recently returned from a trip to Eastern Canada and U.S. points, was guest of honor at a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harold on Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Gibson's brother, Jack Letendre is still in Lamont hospital as a result of an accident 2 weeks ago at an oil well near Brudehouse, where he was employed by Imperial Oil. He suffered a brain concussion, broken jaw, broken nose and severe injury to one eye. His condition is reported as still critical.

Mrs. Allan McDonnell, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tom Flynn, who has just returned to her home, after spending considerable time in hospital.



THOMAS DROPIEY, who thought he was defeated as mayor of "vice-ridden" Windsor, is still in the mayor's seat after all. After a recount of votes he was declared winner by a 16-vote margin.

With over 40 members present, the meeting was called to order by President Lawrence Akins.

The report of the Community League's affairs was read by Miss Marie Welniewicz, Sec.-Treas. The Community Hall has been made available, a total of 125 times, free of charge, to various groups conducting meetings and activities in the interest of the community.

Donations totalling \$975.00 have been made during the past year to several worthy enterprises, such as the following: The Boy Scouts, the Sturgeon Playground, the Manitoba Relief Fund, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Youville Home, the St. Albert Library, and the School Grounds.

The election of officers followed, supervised by Eugene Perron.

Lawrence Akins, President, and Albert Soetaert, Vice-Pres., with their entire executive, were returned to office for another year.

The executive members represent the following districts: For Volmer, Henry Terrault; Villeneuve, A. Durocher; O'Donnell, Harold Cassidy; Samis Mines, Armand Gervais; St. Leon, Frank Hease; Bellerose, Joseph Kluthe; Roseridge, William Flynn; Ray, Allan McDonnell, and for St. Albert, Eugene Perron.

The discussion of a general improvement program for the coming year, included the interesting possibility of an investment by the Community League, in the development of a picnic and sports grounds, adjacent to the new school, now nearing completion in St. Albert.

The policy of the Board, to invest in the upkeep of the Hall, has done much in maintaining and improving it for future use. Mr. Akins informed the meeting.

A suggestion was made by Dr. Cuts, recommending a period of one year out of office for each member who held an office for two consecutive years. At the expiration of this one year period, the member would again be eligible for office.

It was Dr. Cuts' opinion, that if the League's Constitution could be changed to include this clause, it would arouse a new and healthy interest in annual election of officers, giving added opportunity of service to all members.

The procedure to be followed, before such a change could be made in the Constitution, was outlined.

There was no decision reached at this meeting concerning future action on Dr. Cuts' suggestion.

G. Gaulin Has Narrow Escape From Serious Burns

ST. ALBERT—Mr. George Gaulin had an accident the other night. Gasoline spilt on his overalls caught fire when he stood beside the stove. He couldn't remove the coveralls from his boots so he rolled his hands into the top, ran out and dived into a big snowbank, rolling over and over extinguishing the flames. A slight singeing of his face was the result.



BALOONS start their ascent at Fort Churchill, Man., to carry instruments into the stratosphere to obtain data on cosmic energy. Science has long been puzzled as to the origin of these energy-charged particles which bombard earth from outer space.

SHOWER FOR LEGAL COUPLE HELD IN LAMARCHE HALL

LEGAL.—On January 26 a shower for Miss Jeannine Tellier of Morinville and Mr. Leo Mercier of Legal was given at the Lamarche Hall.

A large crowd was present and the couple were given a sum of money. The orchestra consisted of Miss Louise Mercier, Dan St. Martin and Mr. Eddy Bachand.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercier are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations!

Mr. Paul and Denis Mercier

have recently returned from Manning, where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain has just recently returned from the hospital, where she has been suffering from bruises received when she fell down the cellar stairs.

At last the campaign for collecting money for a new organ

G. Dubois Buys Belhumeur Agency In St. Albert

Belhumeur Agency of St. Albert this week announced the sale of their insurance and real estate business to Mr. Gerard Dubois, effective Feb. 1, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Belhumeur wish to thank all their patrons for their support and consideration in the past.

Mr. Dubois will be operating from the same premises, the Belhumeur Block in St. Albert, and the telephone number, 13, remains unchanged.

Mr. Dubois will be well equipped to handle all types of insurance and will do his best to render service and assistance to district residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Belhumeur welcome Mr. Dubois, and sincerely hope that everyone will assist him in his new business and contact him with their insurance problems.

is at an end. This campaign was a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone.

Mrs. Yvonne Atley and her daughter, Elaine, were in Legal visiting her parents.

Mr. Denis Daoust is in the Westlock Hospital suffering from a bad cold. We want to wish him a quick recovery.

On Jan. 21 a group of CYO members gathered at Mr. Leandre Letorneau's house to learn new dances. Instructors were Miss Georgina and Rachel Tellier and a few young gentlemen, all of Morinville.

Municipality's Financial Report Shows Surplus of \$150,000

Financial statement for Morinville Municipal District, issued this week, shows the district's finances to be in a healthy state, with a surplus of nearly \$150,000.

Condensed financial statement of receipts and expenditures for 1950, issued by J. O. Patry, secretary-treasurer, follows:

RECEIPTS

Bank balance Dec. 31, 1949, \$98,958.87; receipts on account taxation, \$291,354.39; Licenses and permits, \$24.00; Rents, concessions, etc., \$950.50; Investment earnings, \$1,288.63; Service charges, \$1,157.09; Government grants, \$42,545.83; Advance and charges repaid, \$5,895.57; Miscellaneous, \$27,051.18; Outstanding cheques Dec. 31, 1950, \$702.67. Total, \$469,818.33.

DISBURSEMENTS

Outstanding cheques Dec. 31, 1949, \$6,791.07; General government, \$11,064.84; Protection to person and property, \$10,501.76; Public works, \$114,888.89; Cons.

of health, \$3,829.67; Public welfare, \$12,546.33; Education, \$148,134.48; trust taxes, \$18.41; Capital payment, \$4,902.89; Miscellaneous, \$12,742.86; Bank balances Dec. 31, 1950, \$144,397.13. Total, \$469,818.33.

The auditor's financial statement will be mailed to all ratepayers in the early part of February. The annual meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Public hall in Morinville on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1951, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m. Nominations of candidates for the office of councillor will be received by the returning officer on the same day from three (3) o'clock p.m. to four (4) o'clock p.m. for electoral division No. 1 and electoral division No. 3.

REEVE'S REPORT

Reeve J. G. Duscault this week issued his report for 1950, which follows:

"The financial statement shows an increase of arrears of taxes over 1949 of \$9,005.38 and the overall collection of both arrears and current is 81.17 per cent; this is a slight decrease as compared with the previous year. The year 1950 was a fair year in certain parts of the district but discouraging for a good proportion of our residents either through untimely crops, drought, frost or hail, and it is my earnest hope that the year 1951 will be a more prosperous year for all of you.

"The 'Agricultural Service Board' has been quite active during the year as will be noted in the Service Board's report. The seed plant at Morinville is now a reality and this plant, as stated, handled over 100,000 bushels of seed grain that was distributed throughout the district and seeded

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EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC WORKS

Divisions	Allocation	Govt.' & Private Grants Received	Adjustments 1949	Net Allocation	Paid For Public Works	Position at Dec. 31, 1950 Under Exp.	Over Exp.
1.	\$15,738.06	\$ 7,630.00	Cr. \$ 1,111.45	\$ 24,479.51	\$ 20,303.25	\$ 4,176.26	\$
2.	13,238.16	6,662.65	Dr. 378.15	19,522.66	17,159.94	2,362.72	
3.	14,181.28	6,728.00	Dr. 1,247.73	19,661.55	21,038.64		1,394.09
4.	16,461.64	7,686.00	Dr. 1,890.12	22,257.52	18,831.49	3,426.03	
5.	19,728.80	8,522.00	Dr. 666.96	27,583.84	21,601.48	4,982.36	
General	19,916.06		Cr. 6,001.16	25,917.22	15,954.09	9,963.13	
Capital	4,500.00				4,502.89		402.89
TOTAL	\$103,747.00	\$ 37,228.65	Cr. \$ 2,929.65	\$139,405.30	\$114,888.89	\$ 25,910.50	\$ 1,796.98

EDITORIAL PAGE

Immigration For Defence

If Russian armies should sweep across Europe this year, there will be millions of people shrouded in by the advancing iron curtain, who could have been kept free in the Americas.

Within the next decade we in Canada should plan on increasing our population by 1,000,000 per year. A great part of this will be natural increase, anyway, but the difference should be made up of young people and older skilled workers who want to come to Canada and who will be able to add to our defence effort, increasing security for us all against the threat of Communism.

Adding up the factors in favour of greatly increased immigration against the silly excuses against it, we think the Liberals can do no better job, in aid of our country, than to introduce more workers and potential soldier-material to our defence program.

There are thousands of acres of farm land, waiting for the touch of the plow. Who knows what the vast areas north of the Athabasca river will do for agriculture unless given a chance?

The development of our country and its security rests in the ability of our legislators to get sufficient population to round out our economy and its defence position.

No Gas Export

Decision of the Alberta government not to allow export of natural gas will probably be met with by approval of most of the people of this province.

The commission enquiring into the feasibility of exporting natural gas found that Alberta's reserves were not sufficient to allow export of gas and still guarantee this province adequate supplies during the next 30 years.

We are willing to stand by the findings of the commission, and believe that the government had no alternative but to decide against gas export.

We were disappointed, however. We were hoping that investigation would show Alberta to have enough natural gas for both domestic consumption and export.

The situation will be reviewed again at a future date. It is now up to the oil and gas industry to get out and locate enough reserves for Alberta to both export gas and still have enough for local use.

Demand For Food

An interesting report has been handed us on the effect of the 1950 Korean war on the demand for food products, and the possible effect on prices. There will definitely be greater demand for Canadian agricultural products and this should result in a better price.

We say it should, and by other reports we learn that the Western Wheat Pools have finally come to realize that the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement cost wheat farmers millions of dollars. Dollars that could have been used to tide them over in times of drought and crop failure, purchasing power that would enable them now to buy more modern machinery to boost production in face of steadily increasing demand.

We congratulate the Alberta Wheat Pool on at last admitting that Canadian farmers during the past ten years have lost a total of nearly \$600,000,000.00. Whether prairie farmers ever receive part of this huge sum or not, is doubtful. We hope that in future our farmers can sell their wheat at its market value and if our government has to sell it below cost that the difference in price is shared by all the Canadian people — not just by the wheat producers.

Note and Comment

A racket is a device to extort money without giving a fair return.

Principles must be above expediency if our political system is to endure.

Accidents on our highways occur every day, not just during holiday weekends.

The cost of defence will begin to appear when income tax payments are made.

What's Happening To Canada's Press?

By Raymond Argyle

A chain of events has been set in motion that may smash this country's independent newspapers and weaken a cornerstone of Canadian democracy.

A thing of this nature only happens once in any country. Because after it has happened it is too late for democratic interests to do anything about it.



Raymond Argyle

It has happened in countries other than Canada. A prosperous newspaper has mysteriously folded up... supplies of newsprint are strangely disappearing en route from newsprint mills to newspaper plants... mergers and amalgamations of several papers are in the wind.

The twin bulwarks of freedom — labor unions and the independent press — are under fire.

Will freedom of the press soon become the right of a few?

UP TO GOVERNMENT

It won't if Canada's government exercises its power to put a stop to this before it is too late.

Canada possesses anti-trust laws. It has the authority to smash cartels and crush instances of economic dictatorship.

As far as the newspaper industry is concerned, it will remain free only as long as newsprint (paper) supplies are available to independent publishers.

Drastic, and probably unwarranted increases in newsprint prices have already placed many independent papers in an unstable position.

Now newsprint supplies may be choked off if the government does not step in and do something.

A Royal Commission to enquire into the newspaper and newsprint industry is an urgent necessity.

The government should set up such a commission without delay.

In the meantime, as the only large independent newspaper organization in northern Alberta, we recognize the obligation events have placed upon us.

We shall do our utmost to honestly and impartially report the news, to speak out without fear in our editorial columns, and to let our readers have the facts on all matters of public interest.

And the support of our readers is needed in the trying days ahead.

Only if the independent press remains free and alert, will freedom be preserved in Canada.

From A Warmer Climate

(Edmonton Journal)

The University of Alberta's professor of entomology, Dr. E. H. Strickland, was telling a city club the other day about "one of nature's mysteries" — the existence of tropical insects and animals in the Alberta area just east of Medicine Hat.

In the Cypress Hills there, Dr. Strickland said, he had found a variety of scorpions, termites, tropical wasps horned toads, and a kangaroo rat. Just to prove the point, he displayed a live scorpion caught in Medicine Hat.

Dr. Strickland offered a scientific theory as a possible explanation of this oddity in temperate Canada, but perhaps Rudyard Kipling had the answer when he described the Alberta hot spot as having "all hell for a basement."

Perhaps the "fauna" was not trapped by the hills, but came up from below!

Community Enterprise

(Drumheller Mail)

The truest measure of community spirit is reflected in the number of successful projects sponsored in the city and district over a period of one year.

Each project, large or small, depends on some help from each of the citizens. A drive for funds for charity purposes calls on a show of generosity; construction of a rest room would require substantial volunteer skill; promotion of sport is dependent on support.



With war threatening, the free world can be strengthened by more immigration from Europe to the Americas. Immigration for defence will lessen the burden on Europe and strengthen this country.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Confusing the Young

Dear Sir—We like your editorials, but I object to the letters published in a recent issue. The one written by Mariene U. was unspeakably vulgar. The other two, by Frankie, and Ed Nixon — well, all I can say is, I am sorry to see them published. There are so many things publishable confusing to young minds, and I would like to see your paper kept free of such things.

Jasper Place READER

He Wants Calendars!

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you mention all the calendars that's piling up in your office — some of which you don't dare expose! Well! I need a few calendars and will be glad to have a few of the ones you would not dare to expose. I enclose a dime to cover postage. Looking forward to receiving an ample supply.

ARNE NOTLAND

Morrin.

Answer to Athiest

Dear Sir—I am surprised to find you willing to print the rotten Bible criticism in your paper from Mr. Athiest. I assure you your paper will not progress by printing low and silly stuff of its kind.

I trust there are many readers who will not tolerate blasphemy of that kind in their home.

He says he doesn't wish to argue about the Bible. Neither do I. God's word is too holy to argue about.

The world is looking for rest and peace and safety but they

cannot find it because they have left the Prince of Peace out.

S. JOHNSON.

Hughenden.

Blame the Gov't.

Dear Sir—So Mr. St. Laurent has gone to England and did you hear his statement? He was sure the people of each country wanted peace.

How foolish can he be? Of course the people want peace. The blame for war lies with the governments of each country.

MRS. A. E. LOGAN.

Alcomdale.

Recognize the Truth

Dear Sir—The letter from Marlene U. should not go unanswered. It is high time we recognize the truth that Psm. 127 and 128 declare, "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord."

Such despicable people as Marlene U. who doesn't want children, should be brought under control, and given a proper outlook on life.

"CHILD OF CHRIST"

South Edmonton.

That 'Grisly' Editorial

Dear Sir—As editor you can put what you want in the paper, but you don't have to publish any filth that comes your way. Your grisly editorial on the grisly subject of artificial insemination should have been left unwritten. Your paper goes into homes, and questions by children would be hard to answer and if answered truthfully would add nothing useful to the education of a child.

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Typhoid Fever Uncovered In Fort Saskatchewan Jail

An iron curtain of censorship has been clamped over the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan following an outbreak of typhoid fever that has struck down at least one inmate and is threatening the health of guards and prisoners at the institution.

Officials of the attorney-general's department and the jail have refused comment on the outbreak.

Typhoid can only be caused by filthy conditions, and is often fatal.

FEVER OFTEN FATAL

It is described as an "enteric fever caused by bacillus in impure drinking water or tainted food."

The disease causes severe fever, characterized by extreme weakness, brain disturbance, and a red rash over the entire body.

It is highly contagious. In addition to the outbreak at Fort Saskatchewan, two people

have come down with the disease in the Devon district. Devon is upriver from Edmonton about 20 miles, while Fort Saskatchewan is about the same distance downriver.

The Devon cases occurred a mile east of the town, and half a mile downstream from the Devon town sewer outlet.

As typhoid always strikes in places most susceptible to the disease, this would account for the outbreak at Fort Saskatchewan.

FILTHY CONDITIONS

The jail has been notorious for its filthy conditions, and typhoid would find a ready welcome there.

The announcement of the outbreak of typhoid was reported by Dr. Norman Baster, provincial director of communicable diseases. Warden J. D. McLean of the jail has made no comment.

It was reported that blood clots are being made on prisoners at the jail, to determine whether any others in the institution have contracted the disease.

Several months ago this newspaper reported that filthy conditions prevailed in the jail, and that a major outbreak of disease was probable.

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TO AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN HERE

Alberta's first concentrated Easter Seal Campaign conducted in affiliation with Easter Seal campaigns across Canada will be held in the northern part of the province in February and March.

The campaign will be conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association affiliated with the Edmonton and Red Deer branches of Associated Canadian Travellers and the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton. The Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association is acting as official representatives in Alberta of the Canadian Council for Crippled Children who have conducted the campaign in most of the other provinces for many years.

Dr. George E. Shortt, MBE, PhD, of Edmonton is chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children. His central committee for the campaign consists of W. A. Aird and D. D. Dalquist representing the Associated Canadian Travellers; Alan McEae representing the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association and Dr. K. M. Gordon representing the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton.

The Kiwanis Club has taken over the handling of the campaign in the city of Edmonton, and the Travellers will conduct the drive in the rural area. Approximately 154,000 envelopes containing seals will be mailed out to all residents from Olds north.

He stated that the Edmonton Branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers have been doing much work for crippled children in Northern Alberta for the past four years primarily through their search for talent fund raising activities in Northern Alberta towns.

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JASPER PLACE mayor, J. M. Stone, is seen here examining block of 'stramit' handed him by Urban Nelson, representative of Swedish industrialists who plan to establish a plant to manufacture revolutionary building material. See story below.

Swedish Interests Plan Alberta Building Industry

Final plans are being laid for a \$100,000 manufacturing plant in Jasper Place that may revolutionize the building industry in Alberta.

The plant will manufacture a new type of building block—'Stramit', which may cut construction costs in half.

The Stramit is made from compressed straw, and is reported to be more durable than wood.

Plans of the Swedish industrialists first came to light in a story in Jasper Place Review.

Jasper Place has been selected as the probable site because, lying as it does on the western outskirts of Edmonton, it is close to an adequate labor supply, potential market, and raw materials.

Little combining is done in the area west of Edmonton, thus assuring the plant of an adequate supply of straw.

The firm's representative, Urban Nelson, says 'Millions of tons of straw is wasted each year in Alberta, and a Swedish invention, the straw board (Stramit), will provide a revolutionary, cheap building material.'

In Sweden, Mr. Nelson adds, 10,000 houses have already been constructed of Stramit.

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MORINVILLE RATEPAYERS MEETING TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL PROPOSAL

MORINVILLE—The annual general meeting of ratepayers of the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91, will be held in the municipal chambers here on Saturday, February 17 it was announced at the regular meeting of the Municipal Council last week.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1950 is being mailed to all taxpayers in the district prior to the meeting, the council was informed and discussion of this report will be one of the main items on the agenda.

Consideration of the proposal to have Morinville participate in the \$1 a day government hospital plan will be one of the main jobs of the ratepayers at the general meeting the council decided in making arrangements for presence of a speaker from the Department of Public Health to discuss the plan with local residents. Council deferred action on the request from the St. Albert Public Library Board for a grant for the year until a later meeting when the budget for 1951 will be set.

G. Sommers called on the Council and informed them that he had a snowplane and was interested in the hunting of coyotes within the district and in order to receive the bounties he was advised that it was necessary to enter into a contract with the Municipality.

He was notified by the Council that a change is being made in the Government policy as to the administration and that the hunting of coyotes will, in the future, be a responsibility of the Department of Agriculture and not the Department of Lands and Forests. The Secretary was requested to get the necessary information from the Department of Agriculture in regards to the contracts and the manner in which they will be administered. It is believed that the local District Agriculture will be placed in charge of the coyote control within the settled areas of the Province.

UNION TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT

Ken Haddow, representative from the above company, now called on the Council and quoted the price on a new D7 tractor equipped with bulldozer.

Moved by Councillor Walker, that we authorize the Reeve and the Secretary-Treasurer to execute the placing of an order for a new D7 Cat and dozer for delivery in April, 1951.

GEORGE E. TALLY, PICARDVILLE

Letter dated January 9th in regards to unpaid amount of \$15.00 owing on a brushing contract was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the Councilor concerned interview Mr. Tally and that the matter be tabled until the next meeting.

Letter which was dealt with in regards to a claim of \$15.00 for snow plowing at the above location, prior to the holding of an auction sale, was again taken up by the Council. Moved by Councillor Meunier, that as we have paid for the opening of the road that we are not responsible for payment of the moving of any equipment and that this should be paid by the party concerned because this was for his own benefit. Carried.

Letter dated January 4th, 1951, as received from T. F. Lovelock of Seattle, Wash., was now read to the Council, regarding the intentions of the Service Board to place the N.W. Qtr. 5-57-7-w4th and N.E. Qtr. 6-57-27-w4th under supervision. Moved by Councillor Walker, that the Field Supervisor and the District Agriculture pre-

pare the proposed agreements for the said lands along with the schedule of operation and that the same be forwarded by them to Mr. Lovelock so that he may approve as well as sign the same. Carried.

ASSESSOR

Moved by Councillor Schafers, that we advise our assessor, M. Hanly, to attend to the assessments as soon as possible after February 1st, regarding different oil drilling outfits in the district and that each member of the Council advise the Secretary prior to January 31st as to the location of any drilling outfits within their division. Carried.

Letter dated January 2nd as received from Emile DeRudder claiming damages at \$150.00 on account of the snowplow plowing snow in his field where fall rye had been seeded was now read to the Council. The Council was advised by this Councillor concerned that this had been remedied and that there would be no dangers of a winter kill as there was no thaw at any time prior to making the necessary fills of the plowed strips, that there does not appear to be any apparent damage in so far as this is concerned, and that the said owner had been contacted to this effect.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that Mr. DeRudder be advised accordingly by the Secretary.

Letter dated January 8th, 1951, as received from one, E. L. Belanger claiming damage in the sum of \$150.00 in regards to snow plowing in a grain swathed field, was now read to the Council. Investigation has been made in the said claim and no apparent damage is noticeable. Moved by Councillor Meunier that we have the above party advise the Council how he has arrived at the figure of \$150.00 as damages and on what basis is his estimate, as it is felt by the Council should there have been any damage that it would be impossible to estimate the same until such a time as the grain crop is threshed and a representative of the Council would have to be present and that we advise him accordingly.

EDMONTON DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION

Letter of December 15th, 1950, was now read to the Council as well as the minutes of the meeting held on December 6th, 1950. Moved by Councillor Walker that these minutes must be approved and ordered filed.

Damage claim as received from E. Houle and dated December 12th, 1950, was now read to the Council. Said claim was in the sum of \$412.00. Moved by Councillor Walker, that we do not accept this damage claim and that this file be referred to our solicitor for his attention. Carried.

Letter dated January 2nd, 1951, as received from Stanley Ziajka, owner of the S.W. Qtr. 36-57-27-w4th, in regards to "Notice to Prohibit Seeding" was now read to the Council. The Secretary's reply was also read and the Field Supervisor advised that he had spoken to Mr. Ziajka in this

regards and the notice of any condemnation is entirely between himself and the former owner. The matter was ordered filed by the Council.

Letter dated December 13th, 1950, in regards to the rental of elevator grader was now read to the Council. The Secretary's reply, dated December 22nd, 1950, was also read. As the Council have no responsibility in the said matter it was moved by Councillor Walker that we approve of the Secretary's reply and the matter be ordered filed. Carried.

JACOB LACHOTKIEWITZ

The above-named now appeared before Council in regards to a notice to prohibit the seeding of land asked for permission to seed four acres of this land to potatoes. The matter was taken up with the Council and the Field Supervisor and it was agreed that it would be in order for him to seed four acres of the said land to potatoes providing the same was well-cultivated and that no thistles would be allowed to bloom amongst the potatoes.

A complaint regarding dams on Section 19-54-27-w4th, which prevents the water from taking its natural course or flow was taken up with the Council. Moved by Councillor Meunier, that Councillors Walker and Perrott be appointed to investigate the said claim and to interview the persons responsible for the said damage in view of arriving at an amicable settlement in the matter. Carried.

NUISANCE GROUNDS, CALAHOO

Moved by Councillor Meunier, that Councillor Walker be authorized to choose the location for the nuisance grounds at Calahoo and have the same approved by the Health Inspector. He should interview the owner of any land he wishes to purchase and should the owner not wish to arrive at a reasonable settlement, that an expropriation of the land required be made in accordance with the Act. Carried.

PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE ACT

Letter dated December 20th, was now read to the Council along with Secretary's letter of December 14th. The Council was advised that a spot check is now being made of the district and of the territory now covered none has, as yet, qualified under the above Act.

C. R. AKINS—SURVEYOR

Letter dated December 22 regarding surveys as requested October 18 was now read to the Council. It appears that some work has been done but has not, as yet, been completed. The matter was ordered filed pending completion of surveys.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD AGREEMENTS

Letter as received from the Department of Agriculture, and dated December 28, was now read to the Council. This letter was in regards to the required agreements as recommended by the Department of the Attorney-General whenever any land is placed under supervision or control. Letter was ordered filed.

H. C. RICHARDSON—PICARDVILLE

Request from the above named for a Pool Room license at Picardville was now taken up by the Council. The owner of the former Pool Room, now closed, at Picardville informed the Council that he is now prepared to dispose of his license. Moved by Councillor Schafers that we notify the Department of Industry and Labor to this effect and that a copy of

the said letter be mailed to Mr. Richardson.

PICARDVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

Letter dated December 14 requesting grants for concrete sidewalk construction during 1951 was now taken up by the Council. Moved by Councillor Schafers that this matter be referred to the Councilor concerned and that should any approval be given that the same be held within the amount requested.

LEASING OF ROAD ALLOWANCE

Request was made by one, H. Mirus, for the leasing, from the Department of Public Works, of the unused roadway between N.E. quarter 19 and N. W. quarter of 20-57-27-w4th. The matter has now received the necessary publication in the local paper having general circulation throughout the Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that request as received from H. Mirus to lease road allowance be approved and that we advise the Department of Public Works to this effect.

PORTION OF

S.W. 1/4, 34-33-25-W4th

Request from the Jasper Auto Parts for the moving of certain buildings from the city to the above location was now read to the Council. Moved by Councillor Schafers that we have no objection that the said buildings being moved to the above location providing the necessary arrangements are made and that the city and the Government regulations are adhered to.

CALGARY POWER LIMITED

Letter dated January 15, 1951 advising that effective from January 15, 1951 standard domestic service in the Town of Morinville will be charged for at the following rate: For 0 to 20 kw-hrs. per month, a minimum charge of \$2.60 gross or \$2.30 net. All over 20 kw-hrs. per month at 1 1/2¢ per kw-hr. (previously 1¢ per kw-hr).

Letter was ordered filed.

CALGARY POWER LIMITED

Permission for service by certain oil companies situated in Township 54-25-W4th within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91, the said company proposes to extend its electric power lines into the said lands for the purposes of supplying electric oil companies thereof with electric light and power service.

Now therefore, on motion of Councillor Schafers be it resolved that this Council grant permission to Calgary Power Ltd. to construct, maintain or operate electric power transmission and distribution lines along the highways, streets and avenues of the Municipal District and to install such works as may be necessary to supply the said oil companies as may be conveniently served in Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91, with electric light and power service, provided that such transmission lines, poles and works do not interfere with the road building projects of the Council from year to year, and provided further that there will be no liability whatsoever on the part of the Municipality for the Calgary Power Ltd.'s practice or methods of constructing and maintaining and operating the said works.

Further on motion of Councillor Meunier be it resolved that this Council do hereby consent to a Permissive Order being granted the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta pursuant to Section 82, Subsection 3 of the Public Utilities Act of the Province of Alberta.

Financial Report

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for the 1950 season. I have the assurance that the plant already has handled approximately 72,000 bushels since harvest began in 1950 as at December 31, 1950, therefore there will be quite an increase in the volume handled as it will be remembered that this plant only began operations in the latter part of January, 1950. Ratepayers are requested to arrange for the cleaning of their seed or the purchasing of their seed requirements early from this plant as clean seed is a great help to the district in the controlling of noxious weeds.

"During the year our public works department was again quite busy. There were 131.2 miles of road gravelled and 41.2 miles re-gravelled; there were 67 miles graded to a 24 foot standard or better. There is now in the district, in addition to the 36 miles of hard surface being the government highway No. 2, 135 miles of gravelled roads, 220 miles of roads graded to a 20 foot standard or better and 481 miles of road which are reasonably passable.

THREE NEWSPAPERS

"We have throughout 1950 been furnishing to our resident ratepayers a newspaper being the Legal Record, Morinville Journal, and the St. Albert Gazette. This paper furnishes the ratepayers with all municipal news, advertising and also news of points in the municipality. The cost of these papers was in the sum of \$1,237.25. The agreement was entered into by the council after last year's annual meeting had voted for the same. These papers, I believe, have created quite an interest in the municipality and has kept the ratepayers informed of all municipal affairs as the minutes of every meeting are published in the same. Your comments in regard to this Community Publication will be appreciated by your council.

"Regarding hospitalization there was new legislation passed at the last session amending the Hospital Act. It enables the minister of health to pay a hospitalization grant to any municipality providing hospital services to its ratepayers at a direct cost to the patient of \$1 per day for standard ward hospitalization. The amount payable is 50 per cent, that is the hospitalization grant is 50 per cent of the cost to the municipality after the \$1 per day has been deducted from the ward rate of the hospital with which the municipality has made an agreement. There are several ratepayers who have shown a keen interest in this hospitalization scheme and the same will be up for discussion at the ratepayers meeting to be held in the Morinville Public hall on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1951 at 1 p.m. Your council is inviting a speaker from the department of public health to explain the said hospitalization plan to the ratepayers. The council, however, will leave it up to the ratepayers to decide; the increase in the mill rate, should this scheme be adopted, would run between 3 and 4 mills.

"In conclusion I would like to express my personal thanks to those ratepayers who were able to pay their taxes. My appreciation to my fellow councilors and the office staff for their co-operation during the year; and my regrets to those who were unable to pay their taxes this year through adverse crop condition.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Dusseault, Reeve."

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FOR SALE, MISC.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Following articles left at Clyde Community Hall at various events of the past few months: Man's overshoes, overcoat, suit coat, hat, child's coat. Owner may have articles by identifying same and paying for this ad. See C. E. Hill, Clyde. C.J-26-F-2

MISCELLANEOUS

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TRADE BOARD CALLS MEET

MORINVILLE—Special meeting was called by Morinville Board of Trade executive for Tuesday evening.

Matter under discussion was town-wide sales and their advantage to merchants and customers alike.

Idea has been tried widely throughout the province in villages and towns similar to Morinville. Customers are given numbered receipts of some type when they make purchases. They then have a chance of winning some of the three or four prizes given by merchants at the end of the sale period.

Merchants believe these sales tend to keep trades more local and acquaint the buyers in the area with their merchants and service they offer.

Vimy Resident Is Rushed To Hospital

VIMY—Last Friday Mrs. Lucien Fagman became seriously ill. She was immediately taken to Westlock hospital. Her condition is said to be fair.

Acting president Juliette Bernard called a CYO meeting after church. Various subjects were discussed.

On Thursday a CYO meeting was held. Many attended despite the weather. The spiritual, social and cultural committee had a good program to present.

Construction of the hall is progressing. The inside walls are under construction, sanding of the maple floor and oiling it are still to be arranged. The directors intend to sponsor a dance before the lenten season.

Miss M. A. Bonnet received visitors from Jousaard. She taught these many years before coming to Vimy.

On Wednesday the Vimy hockey team were guests to St. John's College.

Mr. W. Provincial is back in Vimy after working on a gravel haul at Edson. Clement and Armand Provincial are replacing him.

Mrs. Potvin has been visiting Mrs. Lachance for the past week.

Morinville Loses Curling Competition

MORINVILLE—Rivalry between neighboring towns came out in the form of curling competitions last week.

Playing in St. Albert the Soetaert and Perrott rinks of Morinville lost their games. Reid rink came out of the game winners when they played Friday.

Publisher's Mother Dies In Brandon

T. W. PUE, publisher of Alberta weeklies, received word Thursday afternoon of the death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Pue, in Brandon General hospital. She was 61 years of age.

Born Vanna Mae Wittuhn, at Blue Earth, Minnesota, she came with her parents at an early age to Brandon en route to Arcola, Sask., where the family home-stayed in the Moose Mountains. Mrs. Pue recalled how the family was boarded at an hotel in Brandon for two weeks while the C.P.R. was busy trying to clear the west-bound track of heavy snow.

She was married to Thomas Pue in Brandon in 1914, and lived there without interruption, at the same house that she moved into as a bride. Besides her husband Mrs. Pue is survived by a second son, Fred, and a daughter, Doris (Mrs. Chas. Hunt), also of Brandon.

There are five grandchildren: Dian and Betty Mae Pue of Edmonton; Alex and Edward Pue and Richard Hunt of Brandon.

Mrs. Pue was known to a number of Edmonton friends, having visited her son and his family frequently.

Mr. Pue left Friday to attend the funeral in Brandon Saturday afternoon, is well known throughout Alberta as editor and publisher of 33 weekly newspapers. He is a former circulation manager of the Brandon Daily Sun and prior to the recent war travelled in Eastern Canada for the Toronto Daily Star.

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A Foolish Question
Man at the gate: Is your mother home?
Little boy: Say, you don't suppose I'm mowing this lawn because the grass is long do you?

Youthful Ambition
Father (pausing between strokes) — "Son I'm spanking you because I love you."
Son (pausing between sobs) — "Father, I'd like to be big enough to return your love."

How Does It Get That Way?
After having his face scrubbed and being told not to get his face dirty again that day my little nephew said "Mother, how does my face get so dirty when it is so high off the ground?"

Hurt Their Ears
Wilcox—Did you have much trouble learning to play the saxophone?
Fatsinger — Only with the neighbors.

Selfish
"That girl has got a sylph-like figure."
"Yeah, and she keeps it all to her sylph too."

Scotch Triumph
Polly — When Jim and Elizabeth came back from their bridal trip he still had \$2.50 in his pocket.
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LETTER TO LOUISA

Disapproves of Boy Friend Because He's Serviceman

Dear Louisa— I have been going with an Air Force man who is 20 and I am 15.

I've been out with him a lot and he is very nice and not mushy. All of my schoolmates have met him and they think he is nice too.

I live with my grandparents and they do not approve of any servicemen and think it is shameful for me to talk with one. They are afraid I'll get a bad reputation.

He likes to go to dances at the "Rec" centre and the basketball games. He likes the same things I like and is very much interested in sports.

Please tell me what to do.
WORRIED.

Answer:
I think that it is unfair to be prejudiced against a man because he is in the service. There are fine young men and also rascals in Uncle Sam's air force and unfortunately, some of the boys who behave all right around home are liable to kick over the traces a bit when they get to a place where no one knows them. On the other hand, if the good people in the town are not hospitable to the boys in the camps, it leaves them no choice of the kind of people they can associate with.

Your young man sounds like a nice chap and maybe the only objection to your association with him is the difference in your ages. As a usual thing, I think a man of twenty is rather old to be going with a fifteen year old.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—

When I was fifteen years old, I fell in love with a guy who was thirty. But at that time we both deceived each other about our ages. He thought I was older and I thought he was younger.

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Passing of Bulletin Marks End of Era As Gallant Newspaper Dies In 71st Year

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

A tersely-worded three-sentence notice hanging on the news room wall of The Edmonton Bulletin — and the word 'Scuttled', scrawled below it in thick black pencil—marked the passing of Alberta's oldest newspaper last week-end.

After 70 turbulent and boisterous years a newspaper that had become a great institution in the west suddenly vanished from the scene.

The announcement that The Bulletin was folding up burst like a bombshell in Edmonton Saturday morning.

The staff and even key executives at The Bulletin were taken completely by surprise. Not a word leaked out until Publisher Hal Straight told a quickly assembled employees meeting that the paper would publish its last editions that day.

Straight told his workers that rising costs were making it impossible for The Bulletin to meet the problems thrust upon it by the paper's expansion of the past few years, and that it was therefore necessary to suspend publication.

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A front page announcement, which raised eyebrows and started people asking questions, said, in effect, that the paper was folding up because it was "too successful."

The announcement said that "In the last three years The Bulletin has made the largest percentage gain in circulation and advertising of any newspaper in Canada."

"Restricted newsprint (paper) supply, building and mechanical expansion limitations, forbid The Bulletin to handle this extraordinary growth, so we have to discontinue publication."

Straight later added that the paper folded because its growth confronted the management with the problem of building a new plant and buying a new press at an outlay of \$1,000,000.

Because The Bulletin couldn't handle the business thrust upon it, he said, the paper was going out of business.

In the last three years The Bulletin's circulation increased 66 per cent and its advertising volume 88 per cent.

WHAT KIND OF SELL-OUT?

Early Saturday morning a report circulated throughout Edmonton that The Bulletin didn't just fold. The report said that it had been bought out by the powerful Southam family, who publish seven daily papers in Canada, including The Edmonton Journal.

Both The Bulletin and The Journal have denied this.

The Journal, however, has taken over the subscription list of The Bulletin, plus the Bulletin's equipment.

The suspension of the paper hit the Bulletin staff hard. They were given two weeks severance pay—but it broke their hearts to see the paper they loved and admired die a sudden death.

It was more than just losing a job. It was like losing a good friend.

A black wreath was hung in The Bulletin's front window—around a copy of the paper.

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Staff members wandered around the building, lost and forlorn. To some tears came without restraint.

The staff of the paper still hasn't recovered from the shock. The paper's second-floor newsroom was bustling with activity when news editor Bill Lewis, who had been with the Bulletin since 1928, tacked that notice on the news room wall—"With today's issue the Bulletin ceases publication for good."

ONLY STRAIGHT KNEW FATE

Hal Straight, publisher, was the only Bulletin staffer who knew the paper's fate.

One hundred seventy-nine people were in the employ of the Bulletin, which was owned by the Essex Co., proprietors also of the Bulletin Printers Ltd. and the Calgary Albertan.

H. R. Milner, an Edmonton lawyer, and G. M. Bell, Calgary businessman, held controlling interests in the Essex Co.

Alex Janusius, editor-in-chief of the Bulletin, was in Montreal on holidays when the sudden end came. He was telephoned long-distance by a Bulletin reporter, who had trouble convincing Janusius that the paper had actually folded up.

What shocked the people most was that the Bulletin—on the surface, at least—appeared not the least bit anaemic. The vigorous and lusty sheet, so many thought, would some day be Edmonton's leading newspaper.

To tell the full story of the Bulletin, one has to go back 70 years to the day when young Frank Oliver trudged into the little pioneer town of Edmonton with a sturdy but battered old Red River cart.

COURAGEOUS PIONEER

He carried a very special cargo—a little printing press and a few galleys of type. Bent on launching a newspaper, he started the Bulletin as a tiny four page weekly.

From the very outset the paper spoke in a loud and aggressive voice. It grew and prospered with Edmonton, in 1892 became a twice-weekly, and after the turn of the century switched to daily publication.

Late in the 1920's after the death of Oliver, who had become minister of the interior in the dominion government, The Bulletin was sold to Charles Campbell, a young Vancouver newspaperman.

In 1948, after a long and costly fight with the International Typographical Union—in which both The Journal and The Bulletin were involved—Campbell sold out to a group of Alberta and B. C. businessmen.

The new owners promptly settled up with the union—The Journal didn't and is still a non-union paper.

The Bulletin owners hired Hal Straight, an editor of the Vancouver Sun, to come in and manage the paper.

Straight built The Bulletin up from a circulation of 19,000 to 32,000, and put out an aggressive and vigorous newspaper.

While doing it, incidentally, he had one of the largest turnovers in staff of any paper in the country.

The Journal which had a circulation of 59,000, will now go up to an 90,000 circulation daily, one of the largest in Canada.

Dominance of the Edmonton Journal in an area so large as northern Alberta poses as a serious threat, in the minds of many, to the general welfare of the people in this area.

There was a time in Edmonton's long and colorful history that three daily newspapers vied among each other for public support.

Diverse views of opinion, and all shades of political thought, found space in the papers of those days—there was no such thing as monopoly.

The Bulletin was joined in the daily field early in the century by the Journal, and the old Daily Capital.

The Capital died during World War I.

But throughout three periods of different ownership, The Bulletin always prided itself on being a crusading newspaper. It usually had 'color' on its front page—big headlines, lots of red ink, and many feature stories.

When The Bulletin folded last Saturday, W. A. Macdonald, vice-president of the Southam Co. and publisher of The Journal, denied that the Southams had bought out The Bulletin.

Yet after The Bulletin folded, all physical assets were taken over by the Southam Co. Presses, type setting machinery, and other mechanical equipment was transferred to various Southam papers throughout the country.

Some view the move as part of a nation-wide campaign to establish a monopoly in Canada's newspaper industry—others view it as a determined attempt to smash the powerful International Typographical Union.

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Mrs. Gaston Bourgeois was rushed to hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

Despite the cold weather, Mrs. Cuts' skating party was quite successful. The Health and Recreation class collected about \$10.00 towards the Rink Fund. Doughnuts and cocoa were served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Parisien last week—Carol.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser on Sunday, Jan. 21—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Seto, a daughter, on Sunday, January 21.

Two paper boys were resting from their paper route this week. Bradley Sumner had an infection of a toe, Larry Vague an ear infection. Larry is at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zyha of Spirit River visited with Alec Zyha.

Mr. J. J. Bourgeois visited in Peace River one day last week.

Juane Bourgeois will be attending Grandin school in Edmonton while her mother is in the hospital.

Jocelyn and Cecille Veness came

home from hospital this week.

Mrs. Fawcett, Armand Grava's sister, spent a week here before going out to the Coast.

Our sympathy is extended to the Principal, Mr. T. Tetreau, in the passing away of his father at Vegreville.

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